

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPAND THE  
USE OF INTERPRETERS AND OTHER TRANSLATION  
SERVICES DURING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS,  
INCLUDING NON QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS, IN BOTH  
SPANISH AND CREOLE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami has a diverse population which includes large communities of citizens who utilize Spanish or Creole as their primary language; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to better inform and educate members of the public about legislative matters which impact the community by providing interpretation and other translation services in Spanish and Creole; and

**WHEREAS**, it would greatly facilitate the ability of these citizens to participate in the legislative process if they were capable of communicating with the legislative body in Spanish and Creole; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council urge the City Manager to have available, at all City Council meetings, an individual certified in Spanish and Creole, who is capable of providing translations from English to Spanish and English to Creole, and also from Creole to English and from Spanish to English.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.**     **Mayor and City Council Recommendation.**     The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to expand the use of interpreters and other translation services during City Council meetings, including non quasi-judicial matters, in both Spanish and Creole.

**Section 2.**     **Effective Date.**     This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the  
City of North Miami, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2012.

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ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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ROLAND C. GALDOS  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILPERSON BLYNN

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)